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The Hongkong Telegraph To Discontinue Publication

As will be seen from a notice appearing in another part of the paper, the Hongkong Telegraph, which since last November has been produced as a noon edition, will discontinue publication as from April 1.

This is necessitated by the current shortage of news-print and the difficulty of obtaining new supplies.

As from April 1, "Nancy" and other Hongkong Telegraph features will be incorporated in the China Mail.

The China Mail, in ordinary circumstances, will continue to be published in the afternoon, but whenever the news warrants it, the China Mail will come out earlier, thus assuring the reading public of the earliest possible service of important news of the day.

YACHTSMAN DROWNED

Le Havre, Mar. 26.

Mr Harold Owen, 52, of Shoreham, Sussex, was drowned today when a high wave overturned the lifeboat in which he was trying to make shore from his disabled yacht.

His son, John, 18, managed to swim ashore but was injured and had to be taken to a hospital.

The two men set out for England last night, after spending eight months in the yacht harbour at Le Havre repairing their 20-ton yacht La Olenge.

When they were about a mile offshore, the engine went dead and they went up in distress signals which were not seen because of bad visibility.

The father and son stayed on board until about 7 a.m. GMT when they decided to try to make land in the lifeboat.

When the wave upset the lifeboat, John tried vainly to save his father, then managed to swim to land.

A tugboat went out and took the disabled yacht in tow but found no trace of Mr Owen's body. —Associated Press.

Probing Attack

With 8th Army, Mar. 27.

The Chinese Communists tossed one probing attack at American units, which forged three link-ups on Monday north of Uijongbu, at 1.20 a.m. today but the assault was contained one and a half hours later.

The attack, 11 miles due north of Uijongbu along the road to Yongchon, was believed mounted by elements of Chinese and North-Korean forces—squeezed north by one Yank and one Puerto Rican armoured task force, plus an infantry battalion which drove up from the South. Reports placed an enemy build-up with an unknown number of tanks 10 miles north-north-east of Uijongbu. —United Press.

WAR BRIDE REFUSED US ENTRY

Washington, Mar. 26.

Mrs Ellen Knauff, German-born war bride seeking entry to the United States, was permanently barred today after three witnesses had testified that she once spied for Czechoslovakia against the United States.

The special Immigration and Naturalization Board of Inquiry agreed with the Justice Department in ruling that her presence would be "prejudicial to national security." The Board deliberated for only one hour.

Knauff had made an impassioned plea for admission after contradicting testimony by government witnesses that she spied for Czechoslovakia in the 1948 Communist coup. The Board took her case under advisement after the evidence given by witnesses and after Mrs Knauff uttered this credo:

"I believed in freedom, truth and common decency. I believe in God... I have nothing more to offer than a background which is in harmony with all true American traditions and promise to uphold these traditions forever."

Asserting that there was nothing in her life for which she "need be ashamed," Mrs Knauff recalled that she had served in the "fight against Hitler" and said, "I would just as wholeheartedly have joined this fight if Stalin have been declared an enemy of freedom at that time." —United Press.

FARGIE LEAVES

Driver Robert Fargie, RASC, whose court-martial finding and sentence for the manslaughter of a South Korean was not confirmed, left Hongkong this morning by BOAC via Singapore for the United Kingdom.

Vietminh Chief Being Shelved Says Peking

San Francisco, Mar. 26.

A major shake-up intended to stiffen the Communist revolutionary forces in Indo-China was reported today by the Peking Radio, with implications that the Chinese Reds now may be calling the signals.

The series of Peking broadcasts indicated that the changes might include a gentle shelving of Ho Chi-minh, long-time Indo-China Red chief, for a more active man.

Ho's exact new role was not made clear, but Peking reported he had been named "honorary chairman" of a new united revolutionary front called "Lien Viet."

Moscow trained Ho Chi-minh, a frail little man of 60, has been the active head of the old Vietminh "Republic" whose guerrilla army is fighting the French in the Consoned Vietnam government of Emperor Bao Dai.

Ton Duc Thang, described by Peking simply as an old Communist revolutionary, was named acting chairman of the Lien Viet.

This united front was extended to include Laos and Cambodia as well as Vietnam. These three states, of which Vietnam is the most important, make up Indo-China.

The Peking Radio, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, also heavily emphasized formation of a new labour party in Vietnam to take the lead in fighting to overthrow the French Vietnam administration. —Associated Press.

Smuggling Ship Allegation

Manila, Mar. 27.

A crew member of the motor vessel Antares has testified that the boat was chartered in August last year by six men for a smuggling trip to China.

The testimony was given by Joseph Chang, naturalized American first engineer of the Antares, before the Philippine Deportation Board, which is hearing a motion for the deportation of Peter Sigmund, Walter Sackiewicz, Vicente Lao, Roberto Lim and Sia Sang Beng. A sixth respondent, Maximino Woo, is still at large.

Chang declared under oath that the Antares was chartered to smuggle more than 800 cans of kerosene to Macao and China. He said the vessel smuggled four aliens into the Philippines on the return trip. —United Press.

SHAPE Chain Of Command



These are the chiefs of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe, as announced by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

Top row (left to right): Air Force Commander, central sector, Lieutenant-General Lauris Norstad, 44, US Air Force; Naval Commander, central sector, Vice-Admiral Robert J. Jorgensen, 55, US Navy; Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Alfred M. Gruenther, 52, US Army; and Land Force Commander, central sector, General Alphonse Juin, 51, French Armed Forces Inspector-General.

Second row (left to right): Deputy Supreme Commander, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, 54, British Army; Supreme Commander, Allied Forces in Europe, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, 56, US Army; and Deputy Supreme Commander, Air Force, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Saunders, 57, Royal Air Force.

Lower row (left to right): Air Force Commander, northern sector, General Robert E. Taylor, 49, US Air Force; Land Force Commander, Denmark, Lieutenant-General Ebbe Goerz, 65, Danish Army; Land Force Commander, Norway, Lieutenant-General Wilhelm Krag, 55, Norwegian Army; and Northern Sector Commander, General Robert E. Taylor, 49, US Air Force; and Air Force Commander, northern sector, Admiral Sir Patrick Brind, 59, Royal Navy. —AP Picture.

RETURN OF 40 PLANES SOUGHT IN COURT

Eminent British KC's Application

Probably for the first time in the history of the Courts of the Colony, a microphone and wire-recorder was installed for Counsel at the Supreme Court this morning when the "Hongkong Airlines Case" opened before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe.

A large number of spectators, including several lawyers and Americans, heard Sir Walter Monckton, KC, MP, open the case for the plaintiffs, the Civil Air Transport Incorporated. Defendants are the Central Air Transport Corporation who were not represented.

Plaintiffs claim the return of 40 aircraft which were now in Hongkong and which were formerly part of the assets of the CATC and other assets which were the property of that Corporation.

Murder Plot In Teheran

Teheran, Mar. 26.

A plot to assassinate General Abdul Hossein Hejazi, military governor of Teheran, has been uncovered with the arrest of nine armed members of the fanatical Moslem Society, Fedayan Islam, a high police official said tonight.

This came on the heels of a decree imposing martial law on Southern Iran's rich British-operated Southern oil fields. Mounted strikers by oil workers brought on the decree.

Two high Iranian officials already have fallen victim to assassins this month in this strategic country on Russia's Southern border. Teheran is under martial law imposed in the wake of wide unrest and political tension.

A high police official said nine members of Fedayan Islam are under arrest for a plot to assassinate General Abdul Hossein Hejazi, the capital's military governor. This is the same plot that claimed responsibility for the slaying of Premier Ali Razmara on March 7.

The plot was discovered last Thursday night, the official said, when General Hejazi's adjutant rounded up two men armed with revolvers loitering around the military governor's home.

The two broke down under questioning and confessed to the plot, then led authorities to the gang's hideout where the other seven were picked up.

The official said police found a list of 40 other Iranians, including high court functionaries and Ministers in the late Gen. Razmara's Cabinet, in the hideout. Armed guards were placed around the homes of those on the assassination list.

Gen. Hejazi's life probably was saved, the official said, by the fact that he worked late at his office that night.

Fedayan Islam is a fanatical nationalist group which has been agitating for nationalisation of Iran's rich oil production, including the holding of the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. Gen. Razmara was strongly opposed to the move.

Gen. Hejazi was appointed military governor and Police chief of Teheran when martial law was proclaimed in the capital last week.

The government today decreed martial law at seven places outside Teheran—all in the rich Southern Anglo-Iranian Oil fields.

Smallest Woman Loses Her Baby

Louisiana, Missouri, Mar. 26.

The baby born on Saturday to the "smallest woman in the world" died here today of lung trouble.

Dr G. L. Bilyea, who delivered the child, said: "We didn't have too much hope."

His wife, the baby, born a month before he was due, appeared to be doing well yesterday, but respiratory trouble developed today causing death. He weighed three pounds 12 ounces.

The mother, two feet tall, Mrs Lavonda Evans, 31, was reported in good condition.

Both she and her husband, Alvin, 59, who is four feet tall—toured with the Clyde Beatty Circus last year. Both came from physically normal families.

Dr Bilyea said, and he believed that the baby would have been normal if he had passed the first critical period. —Associated Press.

Monty To Visit Norway

Oslo, Mar. 26.

The Oslo newspaper Verdens Dag reported tonight that Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery will visit Norway soon, probably from April 7-8.

The newspaper said that his visit is part of a round trip to all Atlantic Treaty nations in Europe.

Lord Montgomery visited Oslo last winter. —Associated Press.

Three Killed By Landmine

Rangoon, Mar. 26.

Three Burmese soldiers were killed and six soldiers and civilians injured when an Army transport hit a land mine near the North Burma Army Headquarters at Meiktila, it was officially reported today.

The Army communiqué said the survivors were attacked by rebels but beat them off. The injured were taken to Meiktila. —Associated Press.

Sir Walter Admitted

Sir Walter Monckton, KC, MP, and Mr Richard Ian Threlfall, BA, who arrived from the United Kingdom last week by air to participate in the "Hongkong Airlines case" were admitted and enrolled as barristers in the Supreme Court of Hongkong this morning.

The applications were made before the Chief Justice, Sir Gerard Howe, by Mr A. Hooton, Acting Solicitor-General.

Mr Hooton said that Sir Walter Monckton was called to the Outer Bar by the Inner Temple on May 14, 1919, and called within the Bar in the United Kingdom in England in 1920.

There is one small matter to which I must refer," said Mr Hooton. "Although Sir Walter is a leader in the English Bar and although this application in itself cannot make him a leader in this Bar, I am confident that your Lordship will grant indulgence at least for the time in which Sir Walter may be appearing before your Lordship for him to wear the normal robes which he has been accustomed to wear for the past twenty years."

Granting the application, the Chief Justice said, "Walter Threlfall Monckton, it is my pleasure to approve, admit and enrol you as a barrister and to the rights and privileges attaching thereto and you will take your place accordingly."

Sir Walter, I am much obliged to your Lordship. Dealing with the second application for enrolment, Mr Hooton said that Mr Threlfall was called to the Bar in England by Lincoln's Inn on November 27, 1947.

His Lordship granted the application.

Atomic Claim Doubted

London, Mar. 26.

British atomic scientists took a cautious approach today to Argentina's claim that her scientists had released atomic energy by a new process.

"The claim seems unlikely but there may be something in it," said Professor Philip Moon of Birmingham University.

Professor H. S. W. Massey, vice-president of the Atomic Energy Association, said he would like more information on the process. He said that until that was forthcoming the claim must be regarded as "most unlikely."

Professor Sir O. Thomson, chairman of the first British Atomic Energy Commission, said he thought it possible Argentina had made an advance but felt claims were "exaggerated." —United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Spain & The Atlantic Pact

LATEST reports suggest that Spain considers she has a role to play in the Western defence scheme. Washington intelligence is given to understand that General Franco is willing to accept all the commitments contained in the North Atlantic defence alliance; that Spain would be prepared to consider an attack on any of the members of the alliance as an attack on herself and would, in consequence, be ready to provide military assistance for the threatened country; that the Spanish government would, if considered desirable, move its army beyond the Pyrenees into Western Europe to help repel aggression. For these commitments Spain asks in return that the United States should supply her with sufficient military equipment. If there are no additional strings attached to Spain's offer it is fairly certain that she will be invited into the North Atlantic alliance. Her participation would further strengthen the defence of the Western Mediterranean and would geographically solidify Western Europe defences from Scandinavia to North Africa. Britain would probably welcome Spain's admission to the alliance and her signature to the moral and material obligations contained in the pact because it would automatically stifle the movement now afoot to alter the status of Gibraltar. But while the strategic advantages of having a country like Spain sharing in the North Atlantic alliance are important and persuasive it will not be easy for the democracies to adjust themselves to the idea of having a nation ruled by a dictatorship as a partner. This fact alone may influence the United States

and her Western Europe colleagues to move cautiously in the matter. Moreover, the alliance calls not only for mutual aid in the event of aggression, but for individual effort on the part of the Western Europe countries to build up their own defences as far as possible without endangering normal economy. So far nothing has come to light that Spain is prepared to shoulder this responsibility. The inference in the present reports is that Spain intends to rely wholly on the United States to provide all the arms and equipment necessary for bringing the Spanish forces up to the level of the North Atlantic alliance powers in quality and efficiency. The United States already has tremendous commitments in this phase of building up the defences of Western Europe and she can hardly be expected to shoulder completely the responsibility for arming and equipping large Spanish fighting forces. Clearly the North Atlantic alliance must receive some assurances that Spain is prepared to make a positive contribution towards the creation of an effective military machine before she can be admitted into the pact. The way is being paved for Spain's participation in the alliance, with General Franco clearly making the overtures. It will not be surprising if, during the next few weeks, negotiations are officially announced, although the Spanish government would be deluding itself, and the Spanish people, if it feels it has nothing else to do but sign a pact and then await a flood of arms and materials from the United States. The alliance calls for something more than a signature; it requires self-help which in turn is bolstered by mutual aid.

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Miracle Needed In Paris

BIG FOUR TALKS NEAR FAILURE

Paris, Mar. 26. Western diplomats were convinced tonight that if a Big Four Foreign Ministers' conference ever took place, its chances of reaching even a settlement in Europe would be almost zero.

This conviction stemmed from three weeks of watching the bogged-down talks of the Foreign Ministers' deputies, who are meeting here to draw up an agenda for a possible full-dress parley later this year. In theory the present Paris talks were called merely to prepare the agenda or list of subjects for the Big Four themselves to discuss. However, the deputies have gone to the very roots of the issues dividing the Western and Soviet blocs in Europe and have shown a split so great that little short of a miracle could bring forth a negotiated general settlement by the Foreign Ministers now.

The present Paris talks have made it clear that the West holds that the cause of the armed forces of Soviet Russia and her satellites is responsible for the present situation in Europe. The Russians have shown equally clearly that their main purpose is to get the West to abandon plans for rearming Western Germany. The Russians also have shown again that they will do everything in their power to block an Austrian peace treaty.

ALMOST NO HOPE

If they have achieved nothing else, the deputies have at least succeeded in throwing a glaring spotlight on these East-West differences, and Western diplomats regard them as so fundamental they see almost no hope of a Big Four conference settling them. Whether the deputies would even succeed in drawing up an agenda is not certain.

The talks were adjourned at noon on Saturday after 17 plenary and two secret sessions and will be resumed on Tuesday afternoon. At the end of last week the West told the Soviet deputy, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, that if any agreement were to be reached it would have to be through Soviet concessions and they asked him to refer to the Soviet Government now in power. Today's talks have revealed how the Western deputies also took the opportunity of the adjournment to confer with their governments.—United Press.

Tibet Delegates To Peking

New Delhi, Mar. 26. Dzasa Kunsang Tse, Commander-in-Chief of the Tibetan Army, and his monk colleague, Trunk Chempo Lutra, members of the Tibetan delegation going to Peking to negotiate a Sino-Tibetan settlement, met the Indian Foreign Secretary, Mr. K. P. S. Menon, here today. The two Tibetan officials, who arrived here from Calcutta during the week-end, also had a meeting earlier with the Chinese Ambassador in Delhi, General Yuan Chung-shien.—Reuter.

Rita Arouses Speculation

Le Havre, Mar. 26. Rita Hayworth and her two children sailed secretly aboard the liner De Grasse for New York on Saturday night, shipping officials revealed today. Officials said neither her husband, Prince Aly Khan, nor anyone else was on the dock to see her off. The screen glamour girl's sudden departure for the United States followed repeated rumours that she and the Prince were separating. Both have denied the rumours.—United Press.

The Crowd Didn't Cheer Him

(From EDWARD HEWAT)

Seoul, Mar. 26. The South Korean President, Syngman Rhee, and his Austrian-born wife, Francesco—both grey-haired and both dressed all in grey—stood holding hands on a platform decorated with red, white and blue paper today and watched 20,000 Korean soldiers march by.

For today was President Rhee's 70th birthday and the parade was to be a celebration. South Korean officials said that three-star General Matthew Ridgway, American Commander in Korea, and John Muccio, U.S. Ambassador, to Korea, were to be there and that the cheering crowds would line the way.

But General Ridgway was not on the stand. Instead he flew north to be with the Greek troops on this their Independence Day. Muccio was not there either. Nor was any British officer.

And Korean women in the streets dressed in gay yellows, greens and blues of Spring did not cheer but wept or stood silent as their men marched past. President Rhee—a Harvard University graduate—issued a birthday statement before the parade in which he told the Korean people, "We must push over the Parallel and drive to the Yalu River if we are to avoid the committing national suicide."

But at the end of the parade—just as the South Korean troops drove across the Parallel in the East—he ignored the loud-speakers switched on for him to make his speech. Instead he was led quietly away to his old American car and was driven off through the streets whose only sound was a Korean band playing a Souza March over and over again.—(London Express Service).

Guerilla Camp Surprised

Singapore, Mar. 26. A patrol of crack security guards surprised a camp of Communist-led guerrillas and killed 10 out of 12 in their best single action in the drawn-out anti-terrorist campaign to date. It brought the total number of dead bandits to 14 for 24 hours. A skirmish today's attack occurred at Tanglang Malin, in Selangor.—United Press.

MacArthur Stirs Up Hornets' Nest Of Criticism

Washington, Mar. 26. The State Department has asked the Pentagon and the White House to curb General Douglas MacArthur's activities in the diplomatic field and the request is said to have been worded "fairly strongly."

The State Department acted as a result of General MacArthur's dramatic announcement late last week that he was willing to confer in the field with North Korean army leaders to arrange a cease-fire.

General MacArthur's statement had strong diplomatic overtones and was not cleared in advance by the State Department.

Even before the incident, State Department officials had wanted General MacArthur to curb his inclinations to make public statements which occasionally border on diplomatic proposals.

Washington officials who were trying to negotiate a peace settlement in Korea felt General MacArthur's announcement might endanger their efforts. The State Department, however, does not deal directly with General MacArthur, so that appeals to the Pentagon and the White House were made to get the General to confine his efforts to the military field. It is not known whether the Pentagon and the White House has relayed the complaint to General MacArthur.

The General has frequently been in the middle of differences between the State Department and the Defence Department, sometimes being on the State Department's side and sometimes on the Pentagon's.

In London, the Labour Party newspaper "Daily Herald" said today that General Douglas MacArthur's latest declaration about Korea may have "wrecked" plans for a negotiated peace. The "Daily Herald" story, which reflects considerable Government sentiment, was matched by unfavourable comments on General MacArthur's independent moves by most of the British Press this morning.

General MacArthur has been criticised for having been wrecked by Communist propaganda. The stand that he executed completely his job as United Nations commander. But his declaration about meeting the Chinese on the battlefield for a truce, and his hints that continuing Chinese stubbornness might lead to an extension of the area of conflict, is expected to provoke a storm of criticism, particularly when Parliament reconvenes.

"SELF-TAILED"

Under the headline "MacArthur Unsettles Plans for Cease-Fire," the "Daily Herald" said in a dispatch from its Washington correspondent: "A plan for a new approach to Communist China may have been wrecked by General MacArthur's latest move. In the Korean war, General MacArthur, wearing his self-tailed mantle of proposal, coupled his invitation for a truce with the implied threat of extending the war into Communist China itself."

The "Times" said that "the General Assembly becomes embarrassed, resentful, or merely incredulous when General MacArthur, as United Nations commander, speaks again of carrying the war to the Chinese mainland. Here, the point needs no labouring—he cuts across nearly everything that has been said and done at Lake Success for the past six months."

The "Daily Telegraph" said it was clear the State Department is "once again very annoyed with General MacArthur."

LAST THING

The "Manchester Guardian" correspondent wrote: "The last thing Washington wanted at this moment was to tie the sword of General MacArthur's belated age, or revive speculation about what he might and might not be able to do if only he was allowed to storm ahead."

General MacArthur's statement drove the Communist "Daily Worker" to profanity. Speaking of his offer to meet the Chinese on the battlefield and arrange a truce, the paper asked: "Who the hell is MacArthur that he should claim any such functions?"—United Press.

FRENCH HOSTILITY

Paris, Mar. 26. French press reaction to General MacArthur's recent peace feelers in Korea was unanimously hostile, with most newspapers denouncing MacArthur's initiative as "most inopportune."

The conservative morning newspaper "Figaro" said MacArthur's peace offer was an "olive branch with a bayonet hidden amongst the leaves" and runs the risk of upsetting the whole situation "by giving rise to Chinese suspicion."

The "L'Express" independent "Combat" said it looked as if MacArthur "wants to end the war in Korea in order to enter into a Chinese-gratifying move."

with him the United Nations which he has always abused and his own government which he has often ignored."

The Left Wing, non-Communist "France Tribune" said MacArthur's initiative exceeded his authority as commander of the United Nations forces in Korea. It added: "The possibilities of a trap far too serious for a choice of whether to avoid it or be caught in it are to be left in the hands of a soldier whose aging years seem to have increased his turbulence."

ULTIMATUM ASPECT
The Socialist Party organ "Le Populaire" said MacArthur's attitude was one of "war with China or I resign" and said the second alternative "would be welcomed by many."

The conservative evening newspaper "Le Monde" said MacArthur's latest initiative was "especially inopportune." It added: "MacArthur's proposal takes the aspect of an ultimatum and will probably have the result of stiffening the Peking government's attitude. In any case, MacArthur is mistaken if he thinks... the United Nations would order extension of hostilities and bombardment of China."—United Press.

TOP OF THE AGENDA

Washington, Mar. 26. State Department officials said tonight that General Douglas MacArthur's unauthorized "peace" offer to the Chinese High Command was "at the top of the agenda" for a State Department conference tomorrow to be attended by representatives of countries with troops in Korea.

The meeting will be one of a series presided over by Mr. Dean Rusk, American Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs. Officials said that they would not be surprised if the government concerned made strong representations at the meeting about General MacArthur's statements.

It was understood that no representations or comment have yet been made through diplomatic channels.

The White House, the State and Defence Departments are expected to comment on this latest MacArthur controversy.

An usually well-informed source said that he "knew absolutely nothing" to confirm a report that the State Department had asked the White House and the Defence Department to curb General MacArthur's activities in the diplomatic field.

WAITING
The impression gained in non-official quarters here was that the Truman Administration was waiting for reaction from the United Nations governments concerned before deciding whether or not to make another public statement.

Officials would not amplify Saturday's State Department statement, which has been described here as "mystifying" and "meaningless."

The statement issued here on Saturday said that General MacArthur had authority to conduct military operations, but that political issues, which "he has stated are beyond his responsibilities," were being dealt with in the United Nations and by the governments with troops in Korea.—Reuter.

SYDNEY COMMENT
Sydney, Mar. 26. Commenting on General MacArthur's peace feelers, the "Sydney Daily Telegraph" said today: "It proves the shocking absence of adequate political control in the Korean war."

It is said that Korea "becomes MacArthur's ballwicket, this is because those employing him have not supervised him." That said, reflection of sloppy control from Lake Success may well cause grave doubts on the usefulness of United Nations intervention in future aggression.

The Security Council should set up a committee politically to control the Korean war, leaving MacArthur to concentrate on military problems which are in his proper sphere.—United Press.

Landlides' Toll

Bozva, Mar. 26. Nine have been killed in landlides caused by rain in the Matanzas region during the last 24 hours.—Reuter.

Balkan Envoys Expelled

Belgrade, Mar. 26. The Yugoslav government announced on Monday the expulsion of the Bulgarian chargé d'affaires, Marko Jotov Tomislav, for "activities against Yugoslavia."

A government announcement said Bulgaria, in retaliation, expelled the Yugoslav chargé d'affaires in Belgrade, Peter Ivkovic.—United Press.

9,000-MILE FLIGHT TO SEE SON
Tokyo, Mar. 26. A father, who had travelled 9,000 miles from New York to see his son, embraced him at the airport outside Tokyo today and shed tears of joy.

For Robert Strasser, 52, and Theodore Strasser, 23-year-old corporal son of Korea, the reunion after five-year parting proved that the "Army has a heart."

The father flew at his own expense after getting permission from Army officials to "go out there and see my boy." The son was flown out of the Korean battle zone for the meeting.

The sergeant, who stepped out of a plane from Korea, said later, "It was the last thing I expected." He had not known that his father was in Tokyo.

Veteran of the battle at Hagari and Katori, the sergeant had been told on Sunday to report to Tokyo for five days of temporary duty. His father said, "There are few times in your life you cry for joy. This is one of those times."—United Press.

Grenade Threat In Rangoon

Rangoon, Mar. 26. The police today combed the Government Secretariat premises here after a night watchman had found a grenade hidden outside the office of Inwa Naung, President of the Kachia Affairs Council.

The lock of the office had been tampered with. Police officials were puzzled, as a 12-foot high barbed wire fence surrounds the strongly guarded premises and since the assassination of General Aung San and his Cabinet colleagues in 1947 no one has been allowed to enter Government offices without a permit.—Reuter.

Myth Of Communist Invincibility Exploded In Korea

Lake Success, Mar. 26. General Douglas MacArthur, Commander of United Nations forces in Korea, told the United Nations today that operations last month had exploded the "myth" that Communist military power was invincible.

In a report covering the period Feb. 1 to 15, the General stated, "Our air and ground forces have inflicted losses upon the enemy reaching major proportions, kept him off balance and denied him any extended enjoyment of the tactical initiative."

"Of possibly greater significance during this period has been the exploding of the myth, built up by enemy propaganda, of the invincibility of Communist military power, and the clear demonstration that the Allied soldier, crusading for freedom, is more than a match for the Communist soldier fighting to serve neither ideal nor spiritual purpose."

The General also said that co-ordination of land, sea, air and national units was most complete and effective and added, "It is in every respect a unified command of high morale and marked battle efficiency with every unit acting individually and invincibly bound together by a singleness of high purpose."

General MacArthur's conclusion on the military situation made these points: (1) The enemy suffered a tactical reverse of measurable proportion with losses which were among the bloodiest of modern times.

(2) Losses were from China's finest troops and it will be difficult to replace them.

WORKING WELL
(3) The United Nations' strategic plan, notwithstanding the enemy's great numerical superiority, was working well.

(4) All ranks of the international forces were covering themselves with distinction and the three Services were commended for outstanding teamwork.

The General also urged all United Nations members to step up their contributions to United Nations relief works, for which the total received up to Feb. 15 was valued at about \$15,000,000.

Included in the report was a copy of the General's public statement of Feb. 13 in which he said that the scheme advanced by some people that United Nations forces should establish a line across Korea and enter into positions was "wholly unrealistic and illusory."

Air Search Still Continues

London, Mar. 26. Hampered by thick grey clouds and cold rain, one of history's greatest air and sea searches failed again today to find a trace of the United States Globemaster, which crashed in the Atlantic four days ago with 22 Americans aboard. But the search will continue throughout the night although hope for the lives of the missing Airman was virtually abandoned.—United Press.

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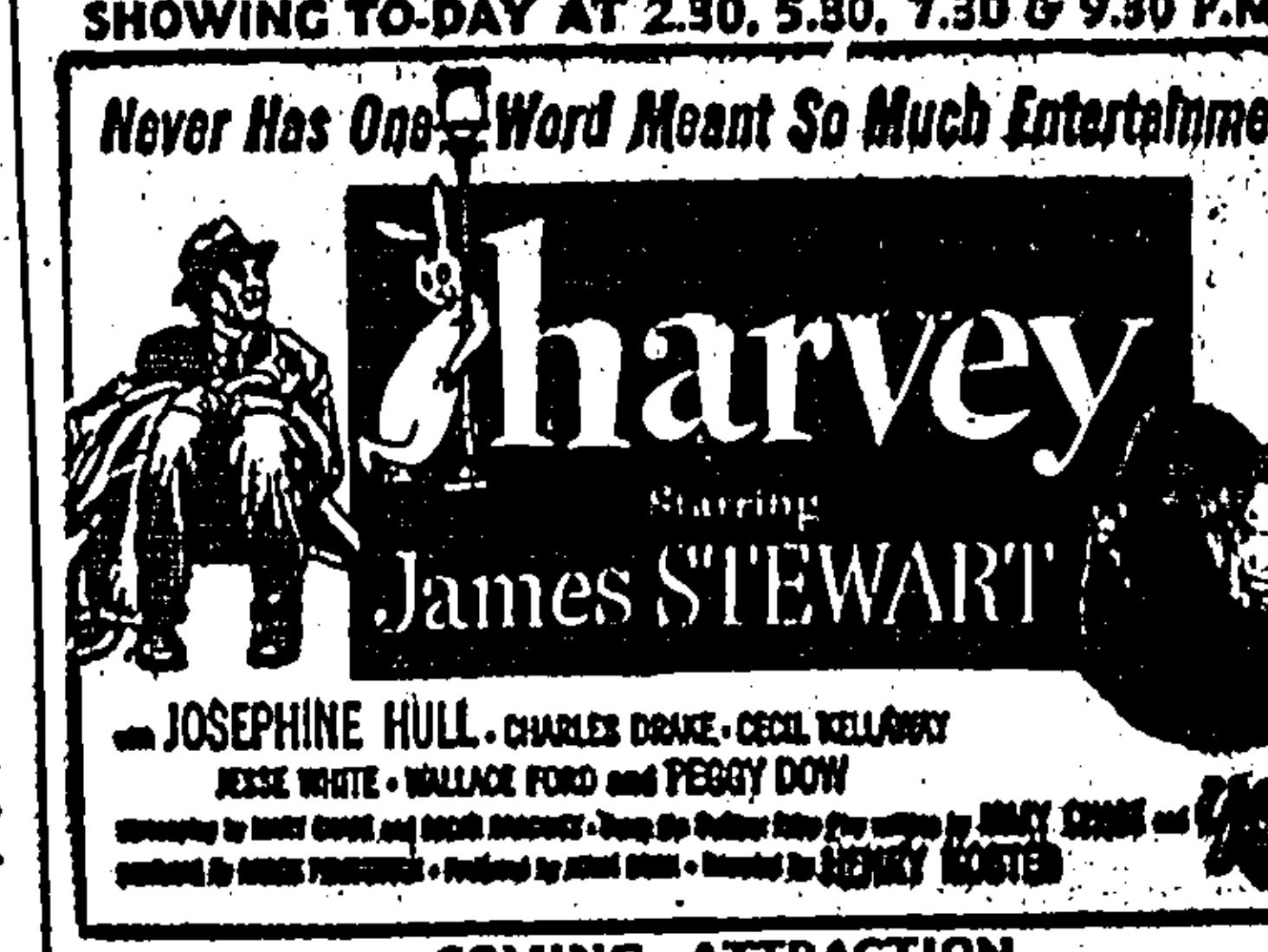
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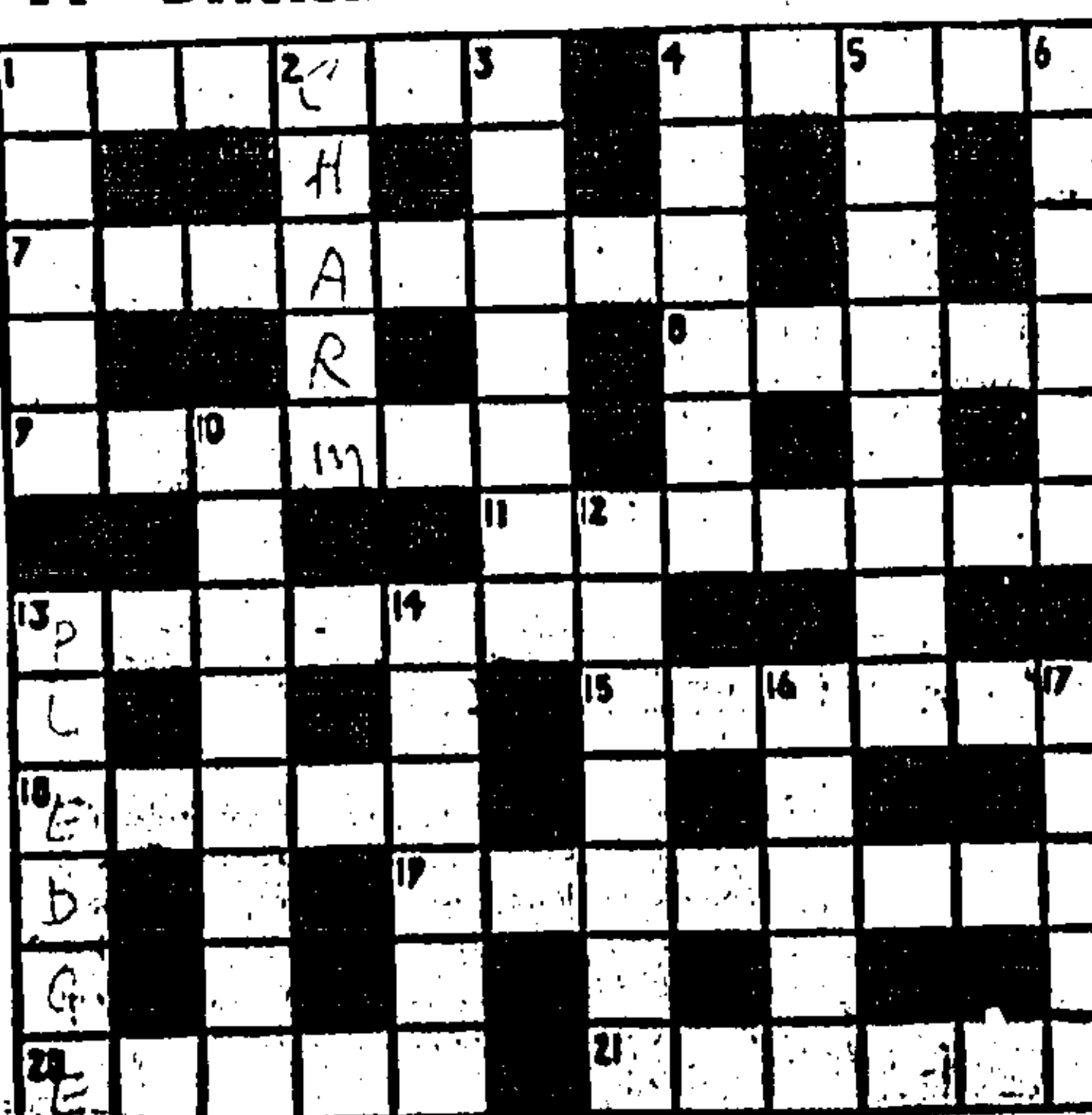
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Supported.
2 Developed.
3 Spin.
4 Hint.
5 Spring.
6 R.
7 A.
8 R.
9 M.
10 L.
11 C.
12 L.
13 P.
14 L.
15 E.
16 D.
17 G.

DOWN
1 Ecstasy.
2 Tardation.
3 Distracted.
4 Gentle wind.
5 Convulse.
6 Expunge.
7 Paraphrase.
8 Repeated from memory.
9 Solemn promise.
10 Bait.
11 Drinking vessel.
12 Trillible.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Hint, 4 Tempore, 6 Ruler, 9 Heel, 10 Miraculous, 11 Grim, 12 Rupture, 13 Ductless, 14 Reach, 15 Waste, 16 Reliance, 17 Term, 20 Vent, 21 Dilated, 22 Frugal, 23 Tangle, 24 Antenna, 25 Reach, 26 Ruler, 27 Ruler, 28 Ruler, 29 Ruler, 30 Ruler, 31 Ruler, 32 Ruler, 33 Ruler, 34 Ruler, 35 Ruler, 36 Ruler, 37 Ruler, 38 Ruler, 39 Ruler, 40 Ruler, 41 Ruler, 42 Ruler, 43 Ruler, 44 Ruler, 45 Ruler, 46 Ruler, 47 Ruler, 48 Ruler, 49 Ruler, 50 Ruler, 51 Ruler, 52 Ruler, 53 Ruler, 54 Ruler, 55 Ruler, 56 Ruler, 57 Ruler, 58 Ruler, 59 Ruler, 60 Ruler, 61 Ruler, 62 Ruler, 63 Ruler, 64 Ruler, 65 Ruler, 66 Ruler, 67 Ruler, 68 Ruler, 69 Ruler, 70 Ruler, 71 Ruler, 72 Ruler, 73 Ruler, 74 Ruler, 75 Ruler, 76 Ruler, 77 Ruler, 78 Ruler, 79 Ruler, 80 Ruler, 81 Ruler, 82 Ruler, 83 Ruler, 84 Ruler, 85 Ruler, 86 Ruler, 87 Ruler, 88 Ruler, 89 Ruler, 90 Ruler, 91 Ruler, 92 Ruler, 93 Ruler, 94 Ruler, 95 Ruler, 96 Ruler, 97 Ruler, 98 Ruler, 99 Ruler, 100 Ruler.



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London Express Service

GWENDOLYNISMS

by Frederick Cook

THE address is 2301, Foxhall Road, Washington. It is a large, rambling, white-brick mansion listed in the city directory as the residence of Mr and Mrs Morris Cafritz. To Washington's social elite, it is much more: it is The Place, the most desirable house in Washington to be invited to. It is the scene of the capital's most lavish parties where sooner or later you meet everybody who is anybody in Washington. It is also the Washington end of a transatlantic tug-of-war between two remarkable women, Mrs Perle Mesta, unchallenged social leader of Washington until President Truman sent her as Minister to Luxembourg, and Mrs Gwen Cafritz, 41-year-old wife of a multi-millionaire builder, who, in Mrs Mesta's absence, is bidding hard for her crown.

EVERYTHING

NUMBER 2301 Foxhall Road is the sort of house one might expect in Hollywood. It has everything. There is a private nightclub with curved bar, built in settees and a glass dance floor lighted from below. There are terraces looking out over the city, cool and pleasant on a hot summer night.

There are colourful gardens, a private pool, a charcoal grill for open-air barbecues, a complete gymnasium, a huge living-room with murals of Egyptian maidens and decorated in Swedish modern style. One whole wall is of solid glass, opening out on to the patio.

There is a private cinema and television room. And above all the oval dining-room (champagne-coloured Swedish modern) which is the scene of the renowned Cafritz dinners.

But the biggest attraction of all is Gwen Cafritz herself. Petite, dark-haired and attractive, she is "everywhere at once at one of her parties," as a guest said, "like a butterfly bewitched." Her greatest pleasure, and the secret of the success of her dinner parties, is in mixing Washington's unmixables and sitting back to observe the results.

PAIRING

SHE carefully pairs an extreme right-wing Republican with an advanced left-wing Democrat, a political columnist with a Senator, he has just lambasted in his column, a ballet dancer with a staid

Supreme Court judge. "I like things to be interesting," she says, perfectly straight-faced, waving a six-inch-long cigarette holder. Mrs Cafritz's father—she was born in Hungary—was a noted immunologist, Dr Laszlo Detre de Surany. With him she travelled all over Europe as a child. She speaks four foreign languages—Magyar, Italian, French and Spanish—and

THE HOSTESS AT 2301 FOXHALL ROAD ADDS A NEW WORD TO THE LANGUAGE—AND MAKES A NAME BY MIXING THE 'UNMIXABLES'

is a Latin scholar, too. She reads whenever she can—"stuff on politics, economics and art, anything and everything."

She likes square-dancing, art exhibitions, and sleeping until 10 a.m. when she can. She usually lunctates at a famous hotel's cocktail lounge known in Washington as The Snake Pit. At four she likes to drive the youngest of her three sons, Conrad, aged 12, home from school (Calvin, aged 19, is at college, 14-year-old Carter at a junior high school). The boys have a trust fund in which each has an equity of \$3,500 dollars.

Mrs Cafritz (pronounced kayfritz) has no political ambition. "I don't think Morris would like it," she says. Her one ambition is to be elected a director of Washington's National Art Gallery. At 2301, Foxhall Road she employs a butler, two maids, a chauffeur and a cook. Extra help is brought in for her large parties.

Washington reporters have an easy time covering the activities of Gwen Cafritz. If nothing "interesting" has happened there are always a new "Gwen-dolynisms" to quote. As one writer put it, "Gwen has a way of saying things that make you think your ears are picking up static." Some

examples. "I think it's nice to have a European background, if you come from Europe." Greeting a woman guest, "My dear, you look positively strategic."

THE POWER

FIFTY-NINE-YEAR-OLD Morris Cafritz is the power behind his wife's social throne. He started out as a small builder (built the first bowling alleys in Washington) and went on from there to establish a vast empire in real estate. His fortune today is estimated at more than 25 million dollars. Few Washingtonians could afford to pick up the bill at one of his wife's larger affairs, when pate de foie gras at 20 dollars a plate is served and a battery of ten waiters at 18 dollars a waiter are called in.

"But I give few of these large affairs," said Mrs Cafritz. "I prefer a little dinner, just 20 or 22 guests. I like to have an

Ambassador or a Supreme Court Justice, one Republican, one Democrat and one Person in the Limelight, introduce a subject and let 'em fight it out." Cocktails are served at 8. By 8.20 everyone is at table, for the soup and sherry. Then there is the fish, with a white wine, meat or game with a rose champagne and after dessert a pate with the salad. Coffee is taken. British style—a novel touch for most Washington dinners.

MISSING GUEST

IN the Mesta-versus-Cafritz tug-of-war, the absent Madam Minister is still one pace ahead. It is a matter of regret to Mrs Cafritz that she has not yet been able to have as her guest of honour the biggest prize of all, the President, and Mrs Mesta has.

Of course, Mrs Mesta's friendship with the President goes back to the days when he was a Senator. Mrs Cafritz is biding her time. "I haven't had an opportunity yet," she says. (London Express Service)

The two men I'd call back to pep up the Z army

London, Mar. 20. THERE are two men in Korea whose proper place today is the West. If Mr Strachey wants to show that he understands the importance of the new Russian Army he talked about at the weekend he will bring these men home.

Our need

IF Coad is good enough to win the unstinted praise of MacArthur's senior generals he is good enough to command a division in Rhine Army.

The two men are Brigadier Basil Coad and Brigadier Tom Brodie, who command the British 27th and 29th Brigades in Korea. Each has won glory in a tough campaign of ups and downs, writing the names of their brigades in the annals of British military history.

This is no time to think about questions of seniority. His arrival in Germany of his assumption of command of a Territorial division would set in motion a lot of new ideas which are badly needed.

The Chinese, North Korean or Soviet way of war is very different from Hitler's Mr Strachey. The Red soldier is not a superman but our troops will be trained to meet him unless their commanders themselves have trained in the hardest, most up-to-date school.

Mr Strachey is now engaged in planning the shape of the British Army in 1952. Field Marshal Slim is his chief military adviser but it would involve no breach of etiquette if the Minister had the benefit of a long personal, first-hand discussion on the organisation of an infantry division with a man with Brigadier Brodie's experience.

Query... query...

HAVE we too many trucks in planning the shape of the British Army in 1952? Have we too many men clerking in company offices, too many educational instructors teaching current affairs, too few men actually manning an automatic weapon in the forward areas?

WILL the average Territorial battalion, now 120 strong, be capable within a few weeks of mobilisation of withstanding attacks by Red suicide squads?

ARE we underestimating the Communist potential enemy?

HAVE the United States troops any particular weapons in Korea which our soldiers covet?

ARE there any special lessons which the Army ought to learn from the young conscripts' welfare or the business of winning the divisional boxing cup to the grim business of knowing our potential enemy.

We may not have much longer in which to jerk the minds of our troops in Europe away from the young conscripts' welfare or the business of winning the divisional boxing cup to the grim business of knowing our potential enemy.

We want Coad and Brodie home — and quickly.

(London Express Service.)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Brigadier Coad returned to Hongkong yesterday on compassionate leave to see Mrs Coad, who is ill in hospital. He is expected to return to Korea.

JUST JUNK

PARIS. GEORGE DAWSON sat back in an armchair in his favourite Paris bar and reflected on the wickedness of a world which had made him a multi-millionaire.

Dawson had just read a Washington report of Congressional allegations that he had made \$35 million profit from resale to the United States army in Europe of war surpluses he had bought from them just before the Korean war.

Dawson is a 42-year-old Cockney who once ran a second-hand car business in Clapham. Since the war he has lived mainly in Paris operating war surplus material, of which there still seems to be an almost inexhaustible supply.

'DODGERS'

The long years of residence in the Continent's best hotels have had little effect on Dawson. He looks like a rosy-cheeked farmer's boy. This despite the fact that he affects the standard dress of the more

enterprising type of Continental business man—a "well-built" double-breasted dark blue suit, white silk shirt, silk tie, broadly spread white handkerchief and a little "personal jewellery" in the shape of a gold bracelet and gold wrist watch.

We were faced with stout glasses of champagne and stout mixed-black velvet—Dawson's favourite drink. "Sam, that's just plain politics what's going on in Washington about me," he said. "It's Democrats trying to get at me others."

"I bought this junk in February last year. Nobody else would look at it—25,000 vehicles and 10,000 tons of spare parts. I paid for it in hard currency, not German marks, like they say. Cost me only £1,200,000. Nobody else would look at it, Sam."

"Then came Korea. Some of it was requisitioned straight out. Some of it I sold back to the Yanks. Now they say I made all this money out of it. How could I, when I haven't

even sent them my bill yet? What they are trying to do is dodge out of paying the bill before they've even got it."

More black velvet and a ceaseless stream of telephone calls from Rome, Geneva, Brussels, Frankfurt. To all Dawson replies reassuringly: "Don't worry; it's just politics."

We then talked about other deals. The sums mentioned were 6, 9 or even 12 figures, depending on the currency in which Dawson was talking.

A REAL PLEASURE

At each mention of a sum of money Dawson would at back with a far-away look in his eyes and gently stroke the lapels of his coat with his podgy hands in a curious affectation of mock humility. A telephone message reported that his private aeroplane was ready to fly him to Zurich. "Sam, it's been a real pleasure to meet you," he said getting up.

"There are two things I want you to put in your paper about me. Number one. Some people say I'm a Communist. Don't you believe it. I'm just a business man. And another thing—some of the papers call me an ex-barrow boy. I tell you, I've never been in that line in my life."

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International Softball Finals

PORTUGAL OUTCLASS THE OPPOSITION WITH A DOUBLE VICTORY

By "GRANDSTAND"

Portugal outclassed all other opposition on the diamond again by running away with a double victory yesterday in the finals of the current Softball International series when they subdug Great Britain 5-0 in the Men's division and accounted for China 10-5 in the Ladies' section.

Despite the dismal weather, the usual crowd of fans attended the tussles and they were not disappointed as Portuguese hurler Vic Pedruco fashioned a four-hitter behind an errorless performance on the field by his team-mates.

In the Ladies' game, Terry Noronha toed the rubber in spite of the fact that her arm injury had not completely healed, and although she did not have the usual speed in her deliveries, her steady job on the mound held down the opposition.

Portugal started off in aggressive style when they notched up four runs in the first frame on a single hit which was followed by a couple of hard-luck errors. Spiky Guterres' grounder to short-stop took a bad hop, and Dave Leonard, guarding the windy alley, could do nothing else but see the first two runs cross the plate. Another wild heave by second-baseman Willie Sprinkle was responsible for a further two runs.

NOT A HOPE

Fighting to overcome this initial handicap, Great Britain

tried desperately to get on base, but Vic Pedruco's pitches had them all swinging futilely.

Great Britain had two chances to stage a rally, the first in the sixth inning, when they had two runners on base, and while Grahame Crookdake was at bat with three balls called on him, Buster Wade at third base made a foolhardy dash to steal home, and was promptly nailed for the rally to be squelched.

The next chance came in the eighth chapter when the sacks were loaded but Umbro Moore failed in the clutch and took

three healthy cuts for a strike-out.

Of the two pitchers, there was no doubt that Vic Pedruco was the master as he limited the opposition to only four scattered hits, two of which were off Grahame Crookdake's bat, while Dave Leonard belted out a terrific liner which outfielder Lionel Sequeira just managed to beat down to hold the Bambino at first base.

In addition to Pedruco's sterling performance on the hill, he was also responsible for two of his side's hits.

It must be conceded, however, that Jack Brown started off with a tired arm, having pitched seven gruelling innings against the Braves the previous day, and credit is due to him for only allowing five hits, but the damaging errors by his mates proved his downfall.

BASEBALL'S BIG BOY



Bespectacled Earl Torgeson, Boston Braves' first baseman, looks skyward as 6-foot 8-inch rookie pitcher Gene Conly goes into his wind-up in Bradenton, Florida. Conly, 20 years old and a 225-pounder, turned down three pro basketball offers to take a crack at big league baseball — it looks like he's cracked it.

BADMINTON

FINALS TONIGHT

By "ARGONAUT"

The first three of the ten finals of the Colony Badminton Open Championships will be decided this evening at Club de Recrelo.

Curtain raiser will be the Schoolboys' Singles final between Chang Kim-poi of Technical College and J.B. Pomeroy of La Salle. Chang was the 1949 Junior Doubles Champion, but has been out of the game for the last two years.

Although he is expected to win on his superior courtcraft, youthful Johnny Pomeroy will take the court with the advantage of having been in constant practice.

The second game will be the Senior Mixed Doubles final. Robert Tui, who won the title with Winnie Cheung in 1948 and retained it in 1949 and 1950 with Marie Ribeiro, will have his ex-partner opposite him tonight, aided by Univas's top shuttler, Low Kent Soo. On paper, they had an individual form, the challengers have a slight edge over the champions, who are at their lowest form this season.

Climaxing the evening's programme will be what should be a close and thrilling Men's Doubles final between University's L. H. Tan and S. T. Kooi and Recrelo's A. J. Souza and F. M. Rozario.

Souza and Rozario are the most promising Junior Doubles combination this season, and will pit their speed and powerful smashes against a staid but slower top-seeded pair.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

FOURTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 7th & Saturday 14th April, 1951

The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. each day.

There are ten races each day (20 in all).

Through Tickets at \$40.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Club, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Hong Kong Derby" scheduled to be run on Saturday, 12th May. Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 6th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT THE 1951 SETS OF MEMBERS AND LADIES' BADGES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen, are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. each day. Both offices at 1st floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING. MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the present congestion in the Members' Betting Hall, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER,

S. A. SLEAP,

Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 7th and Saturday 14th April, 1951, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Telephone House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON Thursday, 29th March, 1951.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Secretary.

PRESS

PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post, South China Sunday Post-Herald, China Mail and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED

HOME SOCCER

Positions At The Top Unchanged By Easter Monday Results

London, Mar. 26.

Easter Monday's League football programme—the third of the week-end for most teams—saw all teams at the head of the respective tables winning to leave the positions at the top unchanged compared with Saturday.

The bogey of relegation is causing almost as much interest as the struggle for championships and in this connection Chelsea took a further plunge towards the Second Division when they lost their third successive game of the week-end.

They are now bracketed with Sheffield Wednesday who drew today in the bottom place of the First Division as Aston Villa rose a peg by a grand away win against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Tottenham Hotspur continued their winning streak to keep ahead at the top of this table still four points clear of Manchester United, who also won. Middlesbrough, the third team, slipped back by losing to Stoke City, but they have a game in hand of the two teams above them.

One of the most noteworthy wins in connection with the promotion battle was Rotherham's three clear goals against Carlisle, their nearest challengers in the Northern Section of Division III. This put them seven points ahead and it would seem that they are destined for the Second Division unless something goes radically wrong in their remaining games.

Preston, likewise, are clearly ahead in the Second Division, for both they and Cardiff, second in the table, won to keep Preston eight points ahead.

At the other end of this League table, Grimsby, without a match, today dropped to last place as Luton and Chesterfield, behind them after Saturday's programme, both won today to get ahead of Grimsby.

100 PERCENT RECORDS
Nottingham Forest kept their two points lead from Norwich in the Southern Section of the Third Division, both winning while Watford and Crystal Palace, both losing, continue in the doldrums at the foot of this table.

All four League leaders went through the holiday weekend without defeat. Preston, with four points from their two

games, were one of the 10 clubs with a 100 per cent record.

The others were Manchester United, Blackpool, Ipswich, Lincoln, Mansfield, Bradford and Barrow, all of whom gained three wins, and Huddersfield and Coventry, who like Preston played only twice.

At the other end of the scale five teams, including Chelsea, suffered three defeats. Blackburn, Bolton, Derby and Darlington were the others and the black weekend for Blackburn virtually spells the end of their on-ice promotion hopes.

Newcastle's defeat today may end their dream of a Cup and League double, for it will take a lot to shift Tottenham from the first place in the League.

Bad weather caused deplorable conditions in most parts of the country and kept the crowds down to 800,000.

The following were the results of matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton	1	Blackpool	2
Chelsea	0	Burnley	2
Derby	0	Manchester U.	4
Everton	0	Sheffield U.	0
Portsmouth	1	Arsenal	1
Stoke	2	Middlesbrough	0
Sunderland	2	Newcastle U.	1
Spurs	2	Fulham	1
West Brom.	0	Huddersfield	2
Wolves	2	Aston Villa	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Blackburn R.	0
Cardiff	2	Birmingham	0
Chesterfield	3	Bury	0
Leeds U.	3	Hull	0
Luton	3	Doncaster	1
Manchester C.	0	Notts C.	1
Preston N.E.	3	Leicester	2
Sheffield U.	5	Brentford	1
Southampton	2	Queens P.R.	2
Swansea	3	West Ham U.	2

THIRD DIVISION

Bristol C.	3	Reading	3
Palace	0	Port Vale	2
Exeter	2	Bournemouth	1
Ipswich	2	Watford	1
Norwich	2	Newport	1
Notts F.	2	Bristol R.	1
Plymouth	2	Millwall	2
Southend	4	Gillingham	0
Swindon	4	Aldershot	0
Walsall	4	Colchester U.	1
Worcester	1	Leyton O.	1

THIRD DIVISION

Accrington	0	Mansfield T.	2
Barrow	2	York City	0
Bradford	3	Oldham	1
Darlington	0	Hartlepool U.	1
Gateshead	1	Lincoln	1
New B.	v.	Chester	

(postponed owing to ground waterlogged)

Rochdale	4	Bradford C.	0
Rotherham	4	Crewe Utd.	0
Southampton	0	Southport	0
Shrewsbury	0	Crewe, Alex.	1
Stockport	2	Hullfax	1
Wrexham	2	Tranmere R.	1

GLASGOW CUP

Calic	2	Partick T.	3
(Played at Hampden Park, Glasgow)			

OTHER MATCH

Irish League 4	British Army	2
(Western Command)		

FOOTBALL

Walsall	1	Wigan	1
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Walsall	1	Wigan	1

Spectators Get Something Extra Thrown In With Junior Soccer League Final

Says "SPIV"

Having won the first final playoff by two goals to one on Good Friday, Kitchee yesterday held South China to a goalless draw in their second meeting to win the Junior Division Soccer League Championship for the 1950-1951 season.

Yesterday's match was a most inglorious finish to the Junior League and was a repetition of the first. Rough tactics and overt attempts to play the man rather than the ball prevailed throughout the whole game, and no less than three names were taken by the referee during the course of the play.

At times one wondered if the decision could have been better arrived at in a boxing or wrestling ring instead of on the soccer field.

Good sportsmanship, at the end of another season, still remains the greatest need of the Colony's top-ranking Junior soccerites.

CURTAIN TO COME

The two teams will clash again in the Junior Challenge Shield final, and it is hoped that a much stricter control will be kept over the game by the referee.

Two obvious attempts yesterday to play the man, should, in the opinion of many spectators, have resulted in the offending players concerned being ordered off the field.

In the first half, South China's right back, Yuen Pui-man, stepped right into the chest of Kitchee's left-wing, Yong King-chung, and in the second half, Kitchee's right-half, Luk Tat-hay, took a flying two-footed leap at a Kitchee Wing-wah, who sidestepped in the nick of time. It was fortunate that no serious injuries occurred in both these cases.

With every player constantly watching his opponent's actions rather than the ball, the standard of play was disgusting. Poor, wild kicking was the rule rather than the exception, with Kitchee employing the more than robust tactics of going into the tackle for both ball and man. South China retaliated, putting in a few body kicks after carefully avoiding the tackle.

During the periods that they had to play soccer, Kitchee exploiting their heavier build to the full, were the more cohesive force, and had slightly better of the exchanges.

Good work by the South China custodian, Pau King-yin, who saved two almost certain goals, and spoiling play by their centre-half, Miu Kee-cheung, were the main causes of Kitchee's inability to score.

South China forwards on the other hand, appeared to be scared of their opponents' tactics, and were always hesitant when tackled. Best of them was Chu Wing-wah on the left wing.

THE TEAMS

Kitchee: Leung Shu-yan; Luk Tat-sun; Kwok Ying-yin; Luk Tat-hay; Yan Tat-chung; Chu Kam-shing; Ho Man-kin; Lau Wal-man; Kwok Ying-lok; Wong King-chung.

SOCAA: Pau King-yin; Yuen Pui-man; Ho Kai-chiu; Leung Shing-tak; Miu Kee-cheung; Sit Pui-yin; Lau Shing-chow; Xu, Kiu Yuen-chow; Choi Man; Chu Wing-wah.

Civilians Beat Army By An Innings & 20

Army's cricket week concluded yesterday with a Civilian XI beating Army, the Senior Division League Champions, by an innings and 20 runs in a two-day match.

After the Civilians, captained by Laurie Kilbee, had declared at 254 for eight wickets on Sunday afternoon, Army were all out yesterday for 114 and followed on to be all out again for 120.

The only Army batsman to make an appreciable score was Lt. J. A. Williams, who managed knocks of 31 and 28, University's S. M. Ten, with his medium-paced in-swingers, was the most successful bowler, taking eight wickets for 65 runs in 25 overs.

Army batsmen found KCC's Robble Lee practically unplayable and could only score 20 runs off him in 19 overs.

THE SCORES

Combined Civilians 1st Innings 254 for eight wickets	
Army 1st Innings	
Capt Campbell, b Lee	4
Mir. Wilson, b Kermann	31
Lt. Williams, b Craig	28
Capt. Haycraft, b Teh	4
Capt. Robertson-McLeod, b Lee	21
Lt. Maynard, b Souza	6
Lt. Hoakins, b Dodge & Lee	6
Lt. Nicholson, b Kermann	23
Capt. Harding, not out	1
Sgtm. Brooks, b Craig	10
Extras	11
Total	114

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-13, 3-24, 4-30, 5-54, 6-63, 7-75, 8-110, 9-112, 10-114.

Bowling Analysis				
	O	M	R	
Lee	19	5	20	
Goosano	11	4	13	
Craig	17.1	5	29	
Teh	12	5	28	
Souza	3	0	5	

Army 2nd Innings	
Capt. Campbell, b Teh	18
Mir. Williams, b Craig	25
Lt. Williams, b Teh	28
Lt. Randall, b Gossno	4
Capt. Robertson-McLeod, b Lee	4
Capt. Haycraft, b Souza	10
Lt. Maynard, b Kermann	10
Lt. Hoakins, b Teh	10
Capt. Harding, not out	11
Sgtm. Brooks, b Lee	11
Extras	10
Total	120

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-20, 3-20, 4-20, 5-20, 6-20, 7-20, 8-20, 9-20, 10-120.

Cpt. Harding, not out	
Samn Brooks, c Ruffett b	
Souza	
Extras	
Total	
Fall of wickets: 1-15, 1-20, 2-20, 3-20, 4-20, 5-20, 6-20, 7-20, 8-20, 9-20, 10-20	

Army 2nd Innings	
Capt. Campbell, b Teh	18
Mir. Williams, b Craig	25
Lt. Williams, b Teh	28
Lt. Randall, b Gossno	4
Capt. Robertson-McLeod, b Lee	4
Capt. Haycraft, b Souza	10
Lt. Maynard, b Kermann	10
Lt. Hoakins, b Teh	10
Capt. Harding, not out	11
Sgtm. Brooks, b Lee	11
Extras	10
Total	120

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-20, 3-20, 4-20, 5-20, 6-20, 7-20, 8-20, 9-20, 10-120.

Bowling Analysis				
Lee	19	5	20	4
Craig	11	4	12	0
Chad	12	8	23	3
Souza	10	6	5	1
Kermann	1	0	0	1

Army 2nd Innings	
Capt. Campbell, b Teh	18
Mir. Williams, b Craig	25
Lt. Williams, b Teh	28
Lt. Randall, b Gossno	4
Capt. Robertson-McLeod, b Lee	4
Capt. Haycraft, b Souza	10
Lt. Maynard, b Kermann	10
Lt. Hoakins, b Teh	10
Capt. Harding, not out	11
Sgtm. Brooks, b Lee	11</

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S.S. "CARTHAGE"	8th June	10th July
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The thirty-fourth (X) in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Mr S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries for subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail Tuesday and Friday for the currency of this radio feature.

71. (2)Kui (1)lai-doh(3) Gau(2) (1)loong. He arrived at Kowloon.

72. (2)Kui seeng(2) gwaw(3)-(1)Herring(1)-gwang(2). He wanted to cross over to Hongkong.

73. (3)Kui (2)moh teeng(2) gwaw(2)-hoj(2). He saw (2) (1)m gwaw(2) duk(1)(1)lai. He had no money to cross the harbour and therefore couldn't.

74. (2)Kui tai(2)-seem(2) Gau(2) (1)loong (2)Yau hoh(2)-dau(2) (3)Yau. He saw there.

Lesson 34 (1)

A story (refer to page 105 "Cantonese Similitudes").

Vocabulary:

168. (3)loh. A road.

167. (1)loong. A dragon.

169. (2) to pass. To cross.

To exceed. Over. An auxiliary placed after a verb showing the action of the verb has already been done before.

169. hoy(2). The sea.

190. (3)woocoy or (3)gwen. Tired. Weary.

Combinations:

11. Yut(1)-(1)teeoo (3)loh. One road.

12. (1)Haang (3)loh. To travel on foot.

13. Yut(1) (3)loh. During the whole journey.

14. Yut(1) (3)loh. ... yut(1) (3)loh. ... Whilst ... also...

15. Gwaw(3) (1)lal. To come over.

16. Gwaw(3) hui(3). To go over.

17. Gwaw(3) duk(1) (1)lal. Can come over.

18. Gwaw(3) duk(1) hui(3). Can go over. Passable.

19. Gwaw(3) hoy(3). To cross the harbour.

Place names:

2. Yut(1) (1)loong. Kowloon.

3. Hoy(1) Gwaw(1). Hongkong.

A story. (continued).

66. (8)kul yun(1) (3)wai (3)moh teen(3), shaw(3) (3)yeo yeeo(3) (1)haang (3)loh.

75. (3)haang (3)loh. It was necessary for him to go on foot.

67. (8)kul (3)moh (1)haang, hui(1) gwaw(3) (3)yuau yut(1) dui(2) (3)kan (3)guit. He had no money and he had no socks.

68. (8)kul jui(3) (3)yeu dui(3) (3)mitut (1)haang (3)loh pan(1) ooh(1) (3)loh. He continued to wear the socks and return home on foot.

69. (8)kul yut(1) (3)loh (1)haang yut(1) (3)loh hui(1) (3)yeu (3)guk. He passed the word as he walked along (on the road).

70. (8)kul jui(3) (3)yeu dui(3) gwaw(3) (3)lai haang (3) loh (3)yeu. He walked for a few years.

Kowloon.

78. (2)kul serng(2) (2)may (3)yeu (3)shik, (3)daan (3)bi (3)moh tui(3). He wanted to buy something to eat, but he had no money.

79. (2)kul (3)yuau (3)woocoy (3)yuau (2)loh (3)ngau. He was tired and hungry.

79. (2)kul (3)siu hai(3) gyeo(1) been(1). He sat on the pavement.

78. Gwaw(3) - gwaw(3) (1)yuau (1)haang gwaw(3) duk(1).

(2)lah (2)kul. Everybody passing by glanced at him.

(To be continued)

Reds Take Back Seat In Blackpool

Blackpool, Mar. 26.

Communists fared badly in the national and district elections of the 350,000-strong Shropshire, Staffordshire, Cheshire, Lancashire and Allied Workers' Union, the results of which were announced at the Union's annual conference here today.

Only five Communists were successful out of 96 councillors elected in the district council ballot. The Communists failed to secure a single victory in the selection of 20 union delegates for this year's Trade Union Congress, although about 10 were placed in the first 50 out of about 200 names on the ballot paper.

A Manchester Communist retained his seat in the party's only one among the 17 members of the National Executive of the Union-Hatters.

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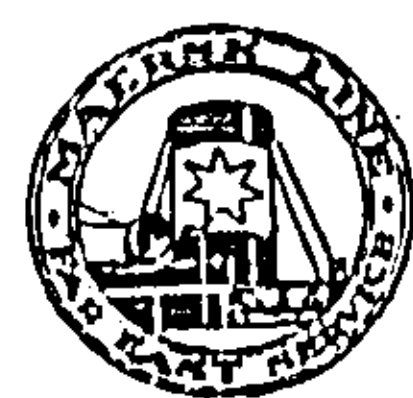
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US Steel Output Equals That Of Europe And Russia

Geneva, Mar. 26.

The United States produced as much steel in 1950 as all of Europe, including the Soviet Union, combined, according to estimates of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

The Commission said in its quarterly survey that the total 1950 steel output of western and eastern Europe was between 84,780,000 and 88,280,000 metric tons.

Steel production in the United States in 1950 totalled 87,723,000 metric tons, but last year the United States turned out steel at an annual rate of 91,004,000 metric tons.

According to the ECE survey, European steel production outside Russia totalled an estimated 60,680,000 metric tons last year. This is 10 per cent more than production in 1949.

The Commission estimated on the basis of Russian statistics that steel output in the Soviet Union for 1950 varied from 24,100,000 tons to 27,600,000 tons. — United Press.

SATELLITE OUTPUT

Geneva, Mar. 26.
The Western countries produced 130,970,000 tons of crude steel in 1950 compared with 32,280,000 tons by the Soviet Union and her five steel producing allies, according to the quarterly Bulletin of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe published here today.

Of the Western total, the United States produced 87,723,000 tons and Western Europe 51,947,000 tons.

The Soviet Union's steel production for 1950 was estimated by Commission officials at 24,100,000 tons and the combined production of Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Hungary, Poland and Rumania at 8,185,000 tons.

The largest producers among the Communist satellite countries for 1950 were Czechoslovakia with 2,945,000 tons and Poland with 2,510,000 tons according to the Bulletin. — Reuters.

Downward Drift In Bonds

New York, Mar. 26.
Foreign dollar bonds drifted downward in light dealings today, with several Japanese issues among the losers.

Tokai Electric Power 5 1/2s and "Ugawa" Electric Power 5 1/2s, both two points, and a third Japanese issue, Government 5 1/2s, dropped 1/4. — Associated Press.

Israel Fights Inflation

Tel-Aviv, Mar. 26.
The free buying and selling of gold coins will be prohibited throughout Israel, the Finance Minister, Mr. Eliaz Kaplan, announced in Parliament in Jerusalem this afternoon.

Mr. Kaplan declared in a budget speech that the Government plans to re-gister all gold coins in the country and exchange for Israeli dollar-secured State securities.

Experts describe this new measure, which is expected to be introduced into Parliament tonight, as a necessary move against inflation. — Associated Press.

BIG BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

New York, Mar. 26.
New crop cotton futures today slumped almost \$4 a bale in the sharpest break since trading was resumed a little more than two weeks ago. Bulls retreated in some degree after a sharp start. Nearby July delivery went under 45-30, the ceiling price, for the first time in the week. That event had a psychological reaction. Another significant factor was the dislodgement of a few more offerings in May delivery at the limit price.

Bearish factors included hopes for an early truce in Korea, week-end rains in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas which are expected to be especially beneficial for the new crop and multiplying signs of slackening in civilian demand for cotton apparel fabrics.

Extremists pointed out that the urgent military buying might abate if the international political tension should ease.

The price control picture in Washington also appears more of a two-sided affair. While the formidable cotton farm bloc was always fighting to free cotton from controls, some officials reported clamour for tougher controls over farm prices.

Prices closed today as follows:

Spot	44.50
May	45.50
July	46.50
October	47.50
December	48.50
March (1952)	49.50
May	50.50
July	51.50

—United Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Mar. 26.
World sugar futures closed today unchanged to 3 points lower, with sales totalling 7 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed today 1 1/2 lower, with sales totalling 45 contracts.

Prices closed today as follows:

Contract No. 4 (world)	5.47 bid
May	5.49 bid
July	5.51 bid
September	5.53 bid
Spot	5.55

—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES IN NY

New York, Mar. 26.
Closing foreign exchange (Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canada	95.11
France	2.20 1/2
Germany	1.98 1/2
Italy	1.98 1/2
Japan	1.71 1/2
Switzerland	1.71 1/2
Sweden	1.71 1/2
Denmark	1.71 1/2
Norway	1.71 1/2
Finland	1.71 1/2
Holland	1.71 1/2
Portugal	1.71 1/2
Spain	1.71 1/2
Greece	1.71 1/2
Turkey	1.71 1/2
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Samarang	1.71 1/2
Surabaya	1.71 1/2
Yogyakarta	1.71 1/2
Bandung	1.71 1/2
Manado	1.71 1/2
Macassar	1.71 1/2
Pontianak	1.71 1/2
Samarang	1.71 1/2
Surabaya	1.71 1/2
Yogyakarta	1.71 1/2
Bandung	1.71 1/2
Manado	1.71 1/2
Macassar	1.71 1/2
Pontianak	1.71 1/2

—Associated Press.

NEW YORK RUBBER FUTURES

New York, Mar. 26.
Rubber futures today closed unchanged to 300 points higher, with sales totalling 7 contracts.

March delivery rose to 83 cents a pound, within one cent of the ceiling price, on covering before the position expires on Wednesday.

The outside spot market ruled quiet. Prices closed today as follows:

Spot	70.00 nominal
March	83.00 asked
May	85.00 bid
July	87.00 bid

—United Press.

NEW YORK BANK QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 26.
Closing bank quotations:

Bank of America	100.00
Chase National	99.75
Citibank	99.50
First Nat'l City	99.25
Goldman Sachs	99.00
JP Morgan	98.75
Rockefeller	98.50
Wells Fargo	98.25

—Associated Press.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE FORD COMPANY

New York, Mar. 26.

Counsel for Mr. Harry Ferguson, British inventor of the Ferguson tractor, said today that the Ford Motor Company and Dearborn Motors Corporation conspired virtually to destroy the Ferguson Company.

Counsel, Mr. John Sonnett, said the conspiracy started after its inventor had refused to enter an agreement in November 1946 giving the Ford Company 70 per cent control of the Ferguson Company.

He was speaking at the opening of a US\$341,600,000 anti-trust suit against Ford brought by Mr. Harry Ferguson.

Wall St. Has Mixed Session

New York, Mar. 26.
Leading stocks registered narrow price advances in late trading today. The market was well mixed much of the session. Airline and rail were ahead most of the day and when airlines and other selected favourites showed some demand, a timid uptick got under way.

Although most gains were fractional, a few ranged as high as US\$2 a share.

Transfers totalled 1,230,000 shares.

Companies included Douglas Aircraft, United Airlines, Lockheed, Transworld Airlines, Union Pacific, Texas Company, American Cyanamid, Zenith Radio, Baltimore and Ohio, American Radiator.

Stumblers included Sinclair Oil, Phelps Dodge, Allied Chemical.

Stock Jones Averages:

Stocks	91.57
20 Industrials	249.13
15 Railroads	80.61
10 Utilities	42.94

—Associated Press.

Softening In Demand For Cars

Detroit, Mar. 26.
A softening in demand for new and used cars is reported by Automotive News.

The trade paper says, however, that the decline is regarded in most quarters as a transitory problem.

Automotive News reported varying opinions among the dealers covered by its survey. Some reported a prospective shortage of new cars will tend to keep demand high. They also reported dealer stocks at low levels.

Others, the trade paper said, reported that the new car market has been oversold and Spring demand at least partially filled already.

These sources also said the public is not convinced that new car production will decline and added that repurchases by finance companies have started to increase.

—Associated Press.

Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, Mar. 26.
Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel	2.46
Spot	2.46 1/2
July	2.47 1/2
September	2.48 1/2
December	2.49 1/2

—Associated Press.

Pepper Market Marks Time

New York, Mar. 26.
Holiday conditions continued in the black pepper market.

Traders marked time, awaiting further news from India along with Korean and price control developments.

One dealer described the situation by saying that the market grows hot and cold daily.

Spot material was quoted at between \$1.50 — 1.58 a pound, March shipment at 1.57, April and May at 1.50, June at 1.55, July at 1.54 and August 1.53 a pound, all on an ex-dock basis. — United Press.

—Associated Press.

Boeing Profit

Seattle, Mar. 26.
Boeing Aircraft Company reported today it made US\$10.4 million last year, more than twice its 1949 net profit. — Associated Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

Business on the Stock Exchange during the morning totalled \$4,875,700. Noon rates were as follows:

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Ewo 2.65

—Associated Press.

Quiet Day In Cotton Textile Market

New York, Mar. 26.
The cotton textile market was quiet. Increased offerings of re-sale goods continued to impart weakness to the price structure.

Buyer interest in the lighter weight print cloths was small.

The wool goods market was steady. Dealers reported on increased demand for blended fabrics, reflecting the high cost of wool.

The rayon goods market was easy, reflecting the lack of converted demand. With finished goods stocks substantial, some dealers thought that mills may have to curtail the production rate of goods unless there is some unforeseen sharp increase in the present tempo of military demand for cloth. — Associated Press.

Paris Strike Persists

Paris, Mar. 26.
The French Government today made a fresh effort to end the 11-day-old Paris underground and bus strike.

The Strike Committee early today turned down proposals for a 1,450-franc monthly wage increase—less than a quarter of the 6,000 francs the strikers are asking.

New Government proposals reached the Committee at midnight and it was due to meet again tonight.

The Minister of Transport, M. Antoine Pinay, said today he hoped the strike would be settled by Wednesday "at the latest."

There were 68 underground trains running at midday today—about half the usual holiday number—and 12 buses. — Reuters.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Swiss franc (per \$1)	15.57
U.S. dollars (per \$1)	6.00
Indonesian guilders (per 100)	1.20
Siamese baht (per 100)	24.00
Pakistan rupee (per 100)	1.77
Philippine peso (per 100)	14.55

Copra Offers

New York, Mar. 26.
Copra was offered at \$280 per ton, C.I.F.—the Pacific Coast and coconut oil was quoted at 21 cents asked, F.O.B. — Reuters.

Business was reported. — Associated Press.

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INJURED SOLDIER STILL CRITICAL

There has been no change in the condition of one of the two soldiers who were injured in a traffic accident in Shek Kong area early yesterday morning. His condition was reported to be critical on admission to the military hospital in Kowloon. The second soldier was reported to be fairly comfortable.

Easter Sunday Police Raid

An Easter Sunday raid on the second floor of No. 140 Taiipo Road resulted in the arrest of 11 unemployed men who came before Mr. Winter at Kowloon yesterday charged with possession of arms and ammunition. The defendants were Mo Lin, alias Jimmy Mo, 24, Low Sik, 27, Cheung Tung, 39, Mo Tol, 28, Li Wong-hing, 27, Chan Mei-lung, 28, Li Hing-siu, 20, Cheung Kwai, 27, Mo Shing, 27, Mo Tim, 27, and Tam Lin-yip, 27. They were alleged to have a Mauser pistol, an automatic pistol, two revolvers and 39 rounds of ammunition.

On the application by the Police the 11 men were remanded for three days for further enquiries.

NO ENGINEER

A fine of \$150 was imposed on Chan Fik-tin, 44, master of the motor junk Tai Wei Fat, by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning for failing to provide a certificated engineer while underway to Canton. Defendant's junk was intercepted off Lanchow on March 23.

Siren Testing

The Police siren at Yaumati Police Station will be sounded at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning for test purposes.

Alleged Forgers In Court

Five men appeared before Mr. Justice Scholes in the Supreme Court this morning charged with forging and having illegal possession of 4861 forged ten cent notes.

The men Li Sing, 41, unemployed, Chung Fan, 35, unemployed, Lau Tai-wing, 21, unemployed, Chung Fan, 35, unemployed, Lau Tai-wing, 21, unemployed, Leung Hon-man, 22, unemployed and Chan Piu, 31, a grave-digger, all pleaded not guilty. Chan Piu is also charged with illegal possession of forging implements.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuting said that at about 11:30 p.m. on January 8 this year a party of Police raided an unnumbered hut at Homantin Hill. As the party approached the hut a man was seen to run away. Chased the man was eventually arrested. That man was the first accused. A search of the hut revealed 1640 forged ten cent notes, and a wooden homemade printing press.

Two detectives were left in the hut to guard it. At about 10:30 the next morning two men called and asked for the man who had been arrested the previous night. These two men were then arrested. They were the second and third accused.

Later that morning a search of the hillside near the hut resulted in the finding of a package containing 444 forged banknotes, a tin containing another 2,707 notes and two tins of red printing ink.

On January 11 as a result of information given by the fourth accused the fifth accused was also arrested.

Hearing is continuing.

Husband Threatens His Wife's Friend

A man, his wife and another man involved in a love triangle were each bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for one year by Mr. F. W. Lo at Central this morning.

"For the purposes of preventive justice, this Court is entitled to bind anybody over, even though the person concerned has not actually committed an offence," the Magistrate remarked.

The defendant in the case, Wu Kai, 32, pleaded guilty to writing a letter on February 20 to one Yie Fing, threatening his life, because the latter had been going around with his wife.

Addressing the defendant, Mr. Lo stated that if someone had done him wrong in this way, he should go to the law, and not take matters into his own hands. To the complainant, he stated: "You should be ashamed for trying to break up a family."

After Det. Sub-Inspector James Martin had told the Bench that he was not pressing the case, the defendant in mitigation pleaded that he merely wrote the letter as a warning and did not really mean to carry out his threat.

Questioned by the Magistrate, all three persons said they were sorry for what happened. The defendant's wife expressed her willingness to stick by her husband.

Prison Camp-Made Honour Roll Recovered In Tokyo

An honour roll of men of a Middlesex battalion who died before the Japanese occupation at Hongkong in 1942 or in Japanese prison camps—embroidered from unravelled socks and scraps of material by other prisoners—was returned to the Middlesex regiment here recently.

The First Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, now in Korea, fought gallantly at Hongkong and suffered heavy casualties. Survivors of the battalion preserved the names of their comrades who died by embroidering them out of unravelled socks and bits of material.

The roll fell into possession of Junzo Hayashi, a priest of the Zenkoji Temple at Nagano, but then a Japanese Army officer in the prisoner of war administration held it at the Zenkoji Temple until the war was able to arrange its return to the regiment through Lewis Bush, a Royal Naval volunteer reserve officer at Hongkong who was imprisoned at Omori Camp, Tokyo, and is in Tokyo now.

ROOF BALLET TO THE SUN



TERESE and LUISILLO, of the Spanish Ballet Company, practice in the sunshine on the roof of the Stall Theatre for their new ballet, Los Viejos.

Court Action Over 40 Disputed Planes

(Continued from Page 1)

ment could safely deal with them.

"It is laid down, not once, but many times in the authorities that it is an essential feature of the international system that that should be so and persons who deal with a government which is a recognized government can deal with it safely and need not fear that any subsequent recognition of a new government will defeat them in property already acquired," said Counsel. "Sometimes a new government succeeds not by title paramount but by succession and by representation. The essence of the title that the rights acquired in the old government remains and subject to which the new government succeeds by representation. The new government cannot get a better claim than that at the relevant date, January 4-6, 1950, which the old government possessed. Your Lordship may think it is as well that I deal with this point this early because once it is appreciated how vital is the date of the change of de jure recognition the case becomes of much simpler proportions. All we have to do is to show how the matter stood on January 5-6, 1950.

"Our case is simple. It is this: By the fact of the agreement made in December, 1949, there was no property in these assets left in the National Government but they had passed wholly to the partnership and from them to the plaintiffs." Counsel went on to read to the Court the Order-in-Council signed by HM the King in London on May 11, 1950, which gave the Governor of Hongkong power to detain the planes at Kai Tak and authorising the Supreme Court of Hongkong to rule on the question of ownership of the planes.

Sir Walter said that to his mind the Order placed an obligation on the Court to determine whether or not an action had been brought. (The Order stated that HM Government felt it necessary to take steps to ensure the question of ownership of aircraft and right to their possession should be brought before a Court of law and that meanwhile the aircraft should remain in Hongkong). In the present case the action had been brought on May 19, 1950, within 21 days of the date of the Order (as stipulated).

After Counsel had further explained points of the Order, his Lordship commented that it was "a remarkable document." Sir Walter replied it was unusual, but fortunately, as far as he was concerned, it was a plain document, and in its directions inescapable. He was not concerned with its policy.

Counsel then went on to deal with the large number of documents in the case. On November 9, 1949, he said, the CATC was already operating a commercial air transport in the Republic of China and elsewhere and had then been maintaining an air base in Hongkong. By that date, the National Government had removed its seat of government to Chungking, and in pursuance of orders of the Chinese Government authority the CATC moved its whole organisation to Hongkong.

The proceedings which had already taken place in the Courts would also satisfy his Lordship that at or about this time a number of employees on the executive and technical staff of the Corporation were taking orders from what had become the People's Government and not from the organs of the National Government, with the result that the authorities put in by the National Government were unable to get into touch or control of the aircraft or the use of them.

On November 24, 1949, the Corporation, through the Minister of Communications of the National Government, started proceedings. Those proceedings were for an injunction against what might be described as the detaching employees to restrain them from taking upon or interfering with the property of the Corporation, said Counsel. That injunction was granted ex parte. On the following day, November 25, the defendants in that action No. 518/49, issued a summons for the detention and preservation of the property of the Corporation pending hearing. An order was accordingly made.

Sir Walter next dealt with the first of the contractual documents made between the National Government and the partnership, and read a letter, dated December 8, 1949, from Messrs Chenault and Willauer to the Minister of Communications offering to purchase the pro-

perty of the CATC. That offer was accepted.

A letter in reply from Premier Yen Hsi-shen of the National Government confirmed the offer of the partnership and its acceptance by the National Government was next read.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Authority by Messrs Chenault and Willauer for the sale of the property to plaintiffs, contained in a letter of December 19, 1949, was also read, as well as the power of attorney given to the representative of the partnership in the United States.

Sir Walter then read a letter from the Chinese Ambassador to the United Kingdom to Mr. Ernest Bevin, then Foreign Minister, on December 28, 1949, notifying Mr. Bevin of the transfer of the ownership of the CATC property from the National Government to the partnership; another letter dated December 31, 1949, from the plaintiffs to Premier Yen Hsi-shen enclosing four promissory notes to the value of US\$1,500,000 in payment for the transaction; and a further letter, dated January 4, 1950, from the Chinese Ambassador to Mr. Bevin notifying him of the transfer of the shares of Pan-American Airways in CNAC to the plaintiffs.

The hearing is proceeding.

Failed To Report Arrival

Pleading guilty to failing to make a report upon arrival, Choi Chung, 23, master of junk T9257, was fined \$25 by Mr. T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector L. G. Nippard stated that on March 16, defendant's boat was cleared from Taiipo Kai for Ping Chow Island, in the Mers Bay area, with 28 drums of kerosene. The junk arrived in Cheung Chau Island on March 19 but no report was made until he was discovered on March 22.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION:

Call the owners and horses A, B, C, D, from the first clue. A trained B or C. This gives us two possibilities: Horse, owner, rider. A, B, C, D. A, B, C, D. But the second clue makes it impossible for A to have trained B. A trained B or C. This gives us two possibilities: Horse, owner, rider. A, B, C, D. A, B, C, D. But the third clue, B owns C, and the rider of C was D. (Clue 4). Mr. Dorendy code. London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers: 1. 10 days. 2. Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Tripoli, Barca and Fezzan. 3. Arcuate-bellied. 4. A. Dorendy, Utrecht, Netherlands. 5. Egypt. 6. Addendum.

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RICKSHAW COOLIES' FIGHT AT STAR FERRY WHARF

Chinese Charged With Manslaughter

The story of a fight between two rickshaw pullers at the rickshaws stand opposite the Hongkong Star Ferry wharf which, the Crown alleged, resulted in the death of one, was related by the Prosecutor when the trial of Lui Hin, 26, charged with the manslaughter of Wong Yee-hing, 33, opened before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It was alleged that the fight arose from a quarrel between the two men about 1 a.m. on November 21 last. The Crown admitted that the deceased struck the first blow, with a fist, and in retaliation the accused assaulted deceased on the left temple with an iron bar. The Prosecutor alleged that as a result deceased succumbed to the injury received.

Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, is conducting the case for the Prosecution. A jury of four men and three women has been empanelled. Outlining the case for the Crown, the Prosecutor said that about 1 a.m. on November 21 last a number of rickshaw coolies were drawn up at the stand opposite the Star Ferry wharf. Among them were the accused, a licensed puller, and the deceased, who appeared to be an unlicensed puller.

A quarrel between the two men arose as a result of the refusal of accused to accept a fare. It appeared that a client approached accused but they were unable to arrive at a bargain whereupon the client walked away. Deceased then reproached accused for demanding more than accused appeared to be entitled to, the Prosecutor said. Accused said the matter had nothing to do with the deceased who then approached accused in a threatening and angry manner.

Crown Counsel admitted that the deceased struck the first blow with his fist. Accused retaliated by drawing out an iron bar from underneath the rickshaw and struck the deceased on the head with it. Other pullers present intervened and the two men were separated. A few hours later it appeared that the deceased and the accused were again together in the rickshaws stand in Centre Street. Deceased appeared to be still angry and approached accused again in a threatening manner. However, other pullers with them prevented a further quarrel.

Deceased on returning home later that morning was put to bed by his wife who found her husband in a sick condition. She treated the wound on the head. Deceased's condition worsened and as it got no better he was taken to Queen Mary Hospital. A surgical operation was subsequently carried out but deceased's condition worsened and he died a few days afterwards.

In the meantime, the Prosecutor continued, accused was detained and in answer to a charge of unlawful wounding he made a statement to the Police.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS

The casualty ward officer who examined deceased on admission found a number of symptoms which indicated to her that deceased was suffering from some form of meningitis. After certain treatment had been administered, deceased was finally passed on to Dr. Poon who found a depressed fracture of the skull. A septic discharge appeared on the wound and the Doctor decided to operate. The operation was carried out on December 22, but the condition of deceased worsened and he died six days afterwards.

The immediate cause of death, according to the Doctor, was cerebral abscess which developed in the wound, but the Crown suggested that the basic cause of death was the blow struck by the accused.

After dealing briefly on the law of manslaughter, the Prosecutor said that although it was the deceased who struck the first blow, provocation was no defence in an indictment of manslaughter. The case is continuing.

Stole Letters For His Stamp Collection

A 20-year-old youth who pleaded guilty at Central this morning to larceny of letters from two private letter boxes in Wanhsien on March 22, claimed in mitigation through his counsel that he only wanted the postage stamps for his collection.

The defendant, Chan Hoi, residing at 354 Lockhart Road, first floor was bound over in the sum of \$500 for one year by Mr. Hin-shing Lo. He was on bail of \$1,000.

Chan's father, in whose shop the defendant worked, was also ordered to sign a bond of recognizance in the sum of \$500.

Sub-Inspector S. H. Yuen told the Bench that at 11:45 a.m. on March 22, defendant was seen extracting a couple of letters from the letter box in the stairway of house No. 189 Johnston Road. He was arrested when he tried to get away.

Taken to the Police Station by PC 3719, Chan was searched. In addition to the letters taken from the letter box, Mr. Hon said, he was also found to have some letters addressed to No. 1 Sharpe Street, first floor. Inquiries revealed that defendant had done the same thing at that address earlier in the morning.

In a plea of mitigation, Mr. A. V. Hon, appearing for the defendant, pointed out that the contents of the envelopes taken had no value at all to Chan.

Stating that the fact was that the letters were not opened by the defendant, Mr. Hon asserted that the reason why his client took them was because he was a stamp-collector—a member of the China Philatelic Association.

After producing defendant's membership card in the association and several books on stamps belonging to his client to support his contentions, counsel said that Chan's original intention was to take the stamps out of the letters and put them back where he had found them later.

In asking for leniency, Mr. Hon stated that his client was not of the criminal type, and suggested that he be bound over for his act of foolishness.

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